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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Comments on Production Plan

1. The following suggestions are submitted on policy stand to be taken by the Director on ICAPS' comments.

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Par. 4. Agree that this/policy CIG should take if 3rd Agency rule is brought up by some member at the IAB meeting. We, however, should not bring it up.

Par. 5. Suggest not referring to JCS in any way until after approval of paper by IAB.

Par. 6. Agree - this agreement means that we continue present ad hoc committee but CIG does the rest of coordination.

Par. 7. Agree - must be kept flexible. However, if it is explained to IAB that implementations will be subject to their approval, there can be no objection.

Par. 8. Inconsequential and as ICAPS recommends not worth making an issue of.

Par. 9. While desirable, this point should not be made an issue of in this paper, nor until such time as we are prepared to offer a complete dissemination plan.

Par. 10. Inconsequential.

Par. 11. Minor point. Agree if IAB will not object.

Par. 12. Recommend that Director allow A-2 and ONI to take the lead in this argument at the meeting. He will then be in a position to offer a compromise, if necessary, but should not "take sides" in advance.

Par. 13. Agree - Director can handle this by pointing out that the para. on National Intelligence is our field of unquestioned dominant interest. I believe it should be simple to sell the rather minor changes suggested by ICAPS.

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2. If you concur in the above comments, they will be put into proper form for presentation to the IAB at its next meeting.

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